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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments, without prejudice, and comments.

Claims Amendments

1. (Currently Amended) An assembly comprising a fixture and at least one device for securing at least one suction cup to the assembly, said suction cup having a compressible head having an